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SUBJECT: CSCE: FINAL DOCUMENT ON CBM'S AND MILITARY SECURITY

1. MILITARY SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED THE FOLLOWING COMPLETE TEXT ON JULY 19: (SEQUENTIAL NUMBERING ADDED FOR CONVENIENT REFERENCE)

BEGIN TEXT:

(1) "CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT

(2) THE PARTICIPATING STATES,

(3) DESIROUS OF ELIMINATING THE CAUSES OF TENSION THAT MAY EXIST AMONG THEM AND THUS OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD;

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(4) DETERMINED TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE AMONG THEM AND THUS TO

CONTRIBUTE TO INCREASING STABILITY AND SECURITY IN EUROPE;

(5) DETERMINED FURTHER TO REFRAIN IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, AS WELL AS IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN GENERAL, FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE, OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPATING STATES AS ADOPTED IN THIS FINAL ACT;

(6) RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO CONTRIBUTE TO REDUCING THE DANGERS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND OF MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISCALCULATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD GIVE RISE TO APPREHENSION, PARTICULARLY IN A SITUATION WHERE THE PARTICIPATING STATES LACK CLEAR AND TIMELY INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATURE OF SUCH ACTIVITIES;

(7) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CONSIDERATIONS RELEVANT TO EFFORTS AIMED AT LESSENING TENSION AND PROMOTING DISARMAMENT;

(8) RECOGNIZING THAT THE EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS BY INVITATION AT MILITARY MANOEUVRES WILL HELP TO PROMOTE CONTACTS AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING;

(9) HAVING STUDIED THE QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF CONFIDENCE-BUILDING;

(10) RECOGNIZING THAT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS IN WHICH INDIVIDUAL STATES CAN CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO THEIR COMMON OBJECTIVES;

(11) CONVINCED OF THE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES FOR THE PROMOTION OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND THE STRENGTHENING OF CONFIDENCE, STABILITY AND SECURITY;

(12) ACCEPTING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH OF THEM TO PROMOTE THESE OBJECTIVES AND TO IMPLEMENT THIS MEASURE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCEPTED CRITERIA AND MODALITIES, AS ESSENTIALS FOR THE REALIZATION OF THESE OBJECTIVES;

(13) RECOGNIZING THAT THIS MEASURE DERIVING FROM POLITICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECISION RESTS UPON A VOLUNTARY BASIS;

(14) HAVE ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING

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(15) PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES

(16) THEY WILL NOTIFY THEIR MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES TO ALL OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES THROUGH USUAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

(17) NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES EXCEEDING A TOTAL OF 25,000 TROOPS, INDEPENDENTLY OR COMBINED WITH ANY POSSIBLE AIR OR NAVAL COMPONENTS (IN THIS CONTEXT THE WORD "TROOPS" INCLUDES AMPHIBIOUS AND AIRBORNE TROOPS). IN THE CASE OF INDEPENDENT MANOEUVRES OF AMPHIBIOUS OR AIRBORNE TROOPS, OR OF COMBINED MANOEUVRES INVOLVING THEM, THESE TROOPS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL. FURTHERMORE, IN THE CASE OF COMBINED MANOEUVRES WHICH DO NOT REACH THE ABOVE TOTAL BUT WHICH INVOLVE LAND FORCES TOGETHER WITH SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF EITHER AMPHIBIOUS OR AIRBORNE TROOPS, OR BOTH, NOTIFICATION CAN ALSO BE GIVEN.

(18) NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES WHICH TAKE PLACE ON THE TERRITORY, IN EUROPE, OF ANY PARTICIPATING STATE AS WELL AS, IF APPLICABLE, IN THE ADJOINING SEA AREA AND AIR SPACE.

(19) IN THE CASE OF A PARTICIPATING STATE WHOSE TERRITORY EXTENDS BEYOND EUROPE, PRIOR NOTIFICATION NEED BE GIVEN ONLY OF MANOEUVRES WHICH TAKE PLACE IN AN AREA WITHIN 250 KILOMETRES FROM ITS FRONTIER FACING OR SHARED WITH ANY OTHER EUROPEAN PARTICIPATING STATE, THE PARTICIPATING STATE NEED NOT, HOWEVER, GIVE NOTIFICATION IN CASES IN WHICH THAT AREA IS ALSO CONTIGUOUS TO THE PARTICIPATING STATE'S FRONTIER FACING OR SHARED WITH A NON-EUROPEAN NON-PARTICIPATING STATE.

(20) NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN 21 DAYS OR MORE IN ADVANCE OF THE START OF THE MANOEUVRE OR IN THE CASE OF A MANOEUVRE ARRANGED AT SHORTER NOTICE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY PRIOR TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITS STARTING DATE.

(21) NOTIFICATION WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION OF THE DESIGNATION, IF ANY, THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF AND THE STATES INVOLVED IN THE MANOEUVRE, THE TYPE OR TYPES AND NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE FORCES ENGAGED, THE AREA AND ESTIMATED TIME-FRAME OF ITS CONDUCT. THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL ALSO, IF POSSIBLE, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY THAT RELATED TO THE COMPONENTS OF THE FORCES ENGAGED AND THE PERIOD OF INVOLVEMENT OF THESE FORCES.

(22) PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF OTHER MILITARY MANOEUVRES

(23) THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE THAT THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE AND INCREASING SECURITY AND STABILITY, AND TO THIS END MAY ALSO NOTIFY SMALLER-SCALE MILITARY

MANOEUVRES TO OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, WITH SPECIAL REGARD FOR THOSE NEAR THE AREA OF SUCH MANOEUVRES.

(24) TO THE SAME END, THE PARTICIPATING STATES ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THEY MAY NOTIFY OTHER MILITARY MANOEUVRES CONDUCTED BY THEM.

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(25) EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS

(26) THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL INVITE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, VOLUNTARILY AND ON A BILATERAL BASIS, IN A SPIRIT OF RECIPROCITY AND GOODWILL TOWARDS ALL PARTICIPATING STATES, TO SEND OBSERVERS TO ATTEND MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

(27) THE INVITING STATE WILL DETERMINE IN EACH CASE THE NUMBER OF OBSERVERS, THE PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS OF THEIR PARTICIPATION, AND GIVE OTHER INFORMATION WHICH IT MAY CONSIDER USEFUL. IT WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALITY.

(28) THE INVITATION WILL BE GIVEN AS FAR AHEAD AS IS CONVENIENTLY POSSIBLE THROUGH USUAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

(29) PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS

(30) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS THE PARTICIPATING STATES STUDIES THE QUESTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS AS A MEASURE TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE.

(31) ACCORDINGLY, THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE THAT THEY MAY, AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION AND WITH A VIEW TO CONTRIBUTING TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING, NOTIFY THEIR MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

(32) IN THE SAME SPIRIT, FURTHER CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN BY THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE TO THE QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS, BEARING IN MIND, IN PARTICULAR, THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES WHICH ARE SET FORTH IN THIS DOCUMENT.

(33) OTHER CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

(34) THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE OTHER MEANS BY WHICH THEIR COMMON OBJECTIVES CAN BE PROMOTED.

(35) IN PARTICULAR, THEY WILL, WITH DUE REGARD TO RECIPROCITY AND WITH A VIEW TO BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, PROMOTE EXCHANGES BY INVITATION AMONG THEIR MILITARY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING VISITS BY MILITARY DELEGATIONS.

(36) IN ORDER TO MAKE A FULLER CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR COMMON OBJECTIVE OF CONFIDENCE-BUILDING, THE PARTICIPATING STATES, WHEN CONDUCTING THEIR MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS FOR THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVERS, WILL DULY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AND RESPECT THIS OBJECTIVE.

(37) THEY ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH ABOVE, TOGETHER WITH FURTHER EFFORTS, COULD LEAD TO DEVELOPING AND ENLARGING MEASURES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE.

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(38) QUESTIONS RELATING TO DISARMAMENT

(39) THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE THE INTEREST OF ALL OF THEM IN EFFORTS AIMED AT LESSENING MILITARY CONFRONTATION AND PROMOTING DISARMAMENT WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT POLITICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DETENTE IN EUROPE AND TO STRENGTHEN THEIR SECURITY. THEY ARE CONVINCED OF THE NECESSITY TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES IN THESE FIELDS WHICH BY THEIR SCOPE AND BY THEIR NATURE CONSTITUTE STEPS TOWARDS THE ULTIMATE ACHIEVEMENT OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, AND WHICH SHOULD RESULT IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

III

(40) GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

(41) HAVING CONSIDERED THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS RELATED TO THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY IN EUROPE THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS AIMED AT PROMOTING DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT, THE PARTICIPATING STATES, WHEN ENGAGED IN SUCH EFFORTS, WILL IN THIS CONTEXT, PROCEED, IN PARTICULAR, FROM THE FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

(42) - THE COMPLEMENTARY NATURE OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY;

(43) - THE INTERRELATION BETWEEN THE SECURITY OF EACH PARTICIPATING STATE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AS A WHOLE AND THE RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS, IN THE BROADER CONTEXT OF WORLD SECURITY, BETWEEN SECURITY IN EUROPE AND SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA;

(44) - RESPECT FOR THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF ALL STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE INHERENT IN THEIR SOVEREIGN EQUALITY;

(45) - THE IMPORTANCE THAT PARTICIPANTS IN NEGOTIATING FORA SEE TO IT THAT INFORMATION ABOUT RELEVANT DEVELOPMENTS, PROGRESS AND RESULTS IS PROVIDED ON AN APPROPRIATE BASIS TO OTHER STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE AND, IN RETURN, THE JUSTIFIED INTEREST OF ANY OF THOSE STATES IN HAVING THEIR VIEWS CONSIDERED."

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